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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TO REQUEST LETTER FROM TOLBA, UNEP, IN SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TO BE HELD MARCH 28, 1978. COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED LETTER ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

DEAR MR. SCHAFER:

I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. NON-GOVERNMENTAL COMMUNITY IS CONDUCTING A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION THIS MARCH AS A DIRECT FOLLOW-UP TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE HELD IN TBILISI, USSR. THE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES. CERTAINLY, THE COORDINATED EFFORTS OF BOTH THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION OF THE TBILISI RECOMMENDATIONS.

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WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR ENDEAVORS AND URGE YOU CONTINUE YOUR INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRON-

MENTAL EDUCATION.

SINCERELY, MOSTAFA K. TOLBA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

2. LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: MR. RUDOLPH J. H. SCHAFFER, PRESIDENT, ALLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, 1619 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., 20036, USA. WOULD APPRECIATE ITS TRANSMITTAL IN TIME TO ARRIVE A WEEK BEFORE CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE.

3. SIMILAR LETTER HAS ALSO BEEN REQUESTED FROM UNESCO DG, M'BOW. VANCE

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